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APPLICANT: Gembitsky et al.

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FOR: *Protein Micro-Arrays and Multi-Layered
Affinity Interaction Detection*

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT, PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME AND CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8**

Dear Sir:

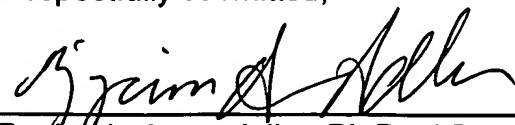
In response to the Examiner communication mailed October 13, 2006, Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-21, drawn to a method of analyzing post-translational protein modifications, without traverse.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Restriction Requirement, mailed October 13, 2006 for the above-referenced patent application be extended for one (1) month to and including December 13, 2006. Please charge the \$60 extension fee or any additional fees required to the credit card identified on the enclosed Form PTO-2038.

I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8 that the Response to the Restriction Requirement is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to MS NON-FEE AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Please return the enclosed postcard acknowledging receipt of this correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,

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